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**REMARKS**

Although applicant disagrees with the rejection, the rejected claims 26-30 are cancelled to expedite issuance. Applicant reserves the right to file the cancelled claims in a continuation application.

In view of the above amendments, all claims are allowed, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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